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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1655
Yasuo MOTOYAMA, et al.)	Examiner: J. TAYLOR
Serial No.: 09/762,633)	Confirmation No. 9666
Filed: February 12, 2001)	Washington D.C.
For: GENES FOR DETECTING)	December 19, 2002
BACTERIA AND A METHOD)	
FOR DETECTING...)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of
August 22, 2002, for which a one-month extension of time to
respond is hereby requested, please enter the following
amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

1 ~~13~~. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid
comprising SEQ ID NO:3.

[Please enter the following new claims:]

2 ~~14~~. (New) An isolated nucleic acid comprising
SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8, or SEQ ID NO:9.

15. (New) A method for detecting *Pectinatus*
cerevisiphilus comprising using the isolated nucleic acid
according to claim 13 as a primer for synthesis of nucleic
acids, and treating the nucleic acid by gene amplification to
detect the bacteria.

4 ~~16~~. (New) A method for detecting *Pectinatus*

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